

## Welcome!

All are welcome to worship! Worship gathers us as one body, invites us to hear God's Word, leads us to experience God's grace in baptism and communion, and then sends us out to engage and serve the world. **If you are visiting today**, please stop by our welcome center in the main hallway to complete a visitor card. To find out more information about our ministries, please visit us at our website:

[www.sharonlutheran.org](http://www.sharonlutheran.org)

### Offering Options

**IN-PERSON**—drop in offering plate

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*Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at Sharon Lutheran Church.*

### Sunday, October 27

#### Confirmation Sunday & Noisy Offering

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:00pm-5:00pm—Trunk or Treat

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

### Monday, October 28

8:00am—Donut Making

7:00pm—Deborah Circle

### Tuesday, October 29

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Wednesday, October 30

#### Confirmation Wednesday & Noisy Offering

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation

7:15pm—High School Youth

8:15pm—5G

### Thursday, October 31

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Saturday, November 2

9:00am—12:00pm—Bazaar

### Sunday, November 3 All Saints Sunday

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

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## REFORMATION SUNDAY



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Sunday, October 27, 2024  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

### 9:00—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #504—*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* with  
Sanctuary Choir

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Sanctuary Choir Anthem—*"Prayer"*

Story Time

Noisy Offering

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3: 19-28

Gospel Acclamation

John 8: 31-36

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #574—*"Here I Am, Lord"*

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering and Confirmands Slide Show

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Hymn #836—*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

Sending

*Hymnals may be found under pews*



**Congratulations and God's blessings to our 2024 Confirmands:**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Brody Anderson  | Dylan Melgaard  |
| Owen Berglund   | Bria Miller     |
| Chloe Bergstrom | Kate Nelson     |
| Greta Boen      | Trinity Ness    |
| Mason Brenno    | Blaise Neubert  |
| Karlie Byzewski | Logan Nielsen   |
| Chloe Detienne  | Westin Nielsen  |
| Lauren Ferguson | Abbigail Olson  |
| Londyn Flanagan | Griffin Reed    |
| Noah Holter     | Cadence Rogers  |
| Reagan Kuntz    | Nolan Sogge     |
| Rylan Kuntz     | Lauren Soholt   |
| Addyson Leddige | Sylvia Strasner |
| Madeline Look   | Emma Skarperud  |
| Andrew Magenau  | Jacie Reardon   |



The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on October 27th & October 30th will go to hurricane relief for Lutheran Disaster Response.

**WREATH SALES**



Please be on the lookout for holiday wreath sales at the Welcome Center beginning on Sunday, October 13th and continuing through Wednesday, October 30th. Proceeds from these sales support students participating in the Summer 2025 Middle School Mission Trip to Duluth, MN.

**Wreaths will be available for pickup on Tuesday, November 26th from 5:30pm-6:30pm & 7:00pm-7:30pm.**

We appreciate your prayers, your support, and your encouragement!



During this season of Thanksgiving, our Community Connections Team is doing the "Give Thanks Food Drive Challenge." The goal is for our congregation to collect at least 500 non-perishable food items that will be donated to St. Joe's Food Pantry. We hope you will participate by bringing your donations to the church and dropping them off by the collection table in the narthex.

**The challenge ends on November 24.**



**Sharon Lutheran Bazaar!**

Saturday, Nov. 2nd—9:00am to 12:00pm

We need YOU to help make it a success!

Again this year, we will have a pancake breakfast from 9:00—11:00 am

To make our bazaar successful, we are asking **ALL FAMILIES** to contribute baked goods. All monies raised from the bake sale will go towards the Rose of Sharon Lounge renovation.

Volunteers are also needed the day of the event. Watch for signup sheets and other signage in the narthex in October. Contact Mary with any questions at 701-739-5520.



**DONUT MAKING DAY**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28  
8AM-4PM  
CELEBRATION HALL



**Communion**

We welcome all to Christ's table, however young or old you are, whether you are a member of Sharon or not. Come **receive a blessing or bread and grape juice**, and through them the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

*Gluten-free wafers are available.*